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E.O.1652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, XO, TZ

SUBJECT: DIEGO GARCIA

REF: STATE 123690

1. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS POSED REFTEL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. LATEST AUTHORITATIVE POSITION OF TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT ON U.S. DIEGO GARCIA PROPOSAL CAN BE DESCRIBED AS "UNFAVORABLE." JOINT INDIAN-TANZANIAN COMMUNIQUE ISSUED JANUARY 22, 1975 ON OCCASION OF VISIT TO INDIA OF TANZANIAN PRIME MINISTER KAWAWA STATED: QUOTE. BOTH SIDES REITERATED THEIR FIRM CONVICTION THAT THE EXPANSION OF THE NAVAL BASE AT DIEGO GARCIA IN THE INDIAN OCEAN WOULD CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO THE PEACE AND TRANQUILITY OF THE REGION. UNQUOTE.

B. PRIVATE POSITION OF THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT IS THE SAME AS ITS PUBLIC POSITION. TANZANIA IS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO THE DIEGO GARCIA BASE (OR ANY OTHER FOREIGN MILITARY BASE) IN  
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THE INDIAN OCEAN. NO CHANGE IN THIS ATTITUDE CAN BE EXPECTED.

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